

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 – 7: Cancelled

8. (New) A device for electrically controlling an automatic weapon comprising:
- a housing that is detachably mounted on a side of said weapon;
  - an electric drive motor disposed on or in said housing;
  - an electric control device for controlling said electric drive motor;
  - a threaded spindle that extends parallel to a longitudinal axis of said drive motor;
  - a spindle nut that is movable on said threaded spindle out of a starting position, counter to a firing direction, back into an end position;
  - a driver disposed on said spindle nut;
  - a cocking bolt that is guided on said housing and is coupled with a safety catch of said weapon, wherein said driver is disposed on said spindle nut in such a way that said cocking bolt is disposed in a path of movement of said driver and is movable out of a starting position, counter to spring force acting on said safety catch, back into a cocking position in said end position of said spindle nut; and
  - an arresting lever disposed on said housing, wherein said cocking bolt, in said cocking position, is arrested by said arresting lever in said end position of said spindle nut, corresponding to a safety condition of said weapon, and wherein said cocking bolt is released by said spindle nut during advancement of said spindle nut in said starting position thereof, which corresponds to a released safety catch condition of said weapon and leads to an advancement of said cocking bolt and said safety catch of said weapon.

9. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein said driver is spring-mounted on said spindle nut.

10. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein said housing is mounted on said weapon via a rapid-release coupling, and wherein said cocking bolt is connected to said safety catch of said weapon via a releasable coupling mechanism.

11. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein an electromagnet is disposed in said housing for a firing of said weapon as a consequence of a firing signal coming from said electric control device.

12. (New) A device according to claim 8, wherein a first sensor is disposed in or on said housing for determining whether said housing is disposed on a weapon, and wherein said first sensor is connected with said control device.

13. (New) A device according to claim 12, wherein at least one second sensor is disposed in or on said housing for sensing a position of said safety catch of said weapon, and wherein said at least one second sensor is connected with said control device.

15. (New) A device according to claim 13, wherein a third sensor is disposed in or on said housing for counting rounds, and wherein said third sensor is connected with said control device.